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FOR: CLASPIN PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/241,246, filed October 17, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

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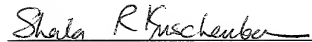
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